

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are pending in the application. Claims 1-4 are allowed.

The title is objected to and also claim 2 is objected to for a minor informality.

A new title is proposed herein. Should this title not be acceptable, the Examiner is invited to propose a new title.

Claim 2 has been amended to clarify the informality noted in the Office Action.

Claim 5 has been amended herein to clarify the claimed invention. The amendment is based on applicant's original specification, for example page 7, lines 16 through page 9, line 15 and Fig. 1. No new matter is entered.

Claim 5 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by the admitted prior art and specifically Fig. 22 of applicant's specification.

Applicant's claim 5 includes a table forming information sending unit and the control-side notice information management memory.

These features include creating a table forming information and sending the table forming information to a communication terminal device, the table forming information being included in information necessary to generate a correspondence table defining a correspondence between an in-buffer information amount indicating an amount of information stored in a buffer and a buffer status value indicating the in-buffer information amount in a hierarchical expression.

Also, claim 5 recites a control-side notice information management memory which receives and manages a notice information sent by the communication terminal device.

The notice information is on a bit basis determined by a size relation, being referred to the correspondence table by the communication terminal device, which is compared between

status information about past buffer status values and a current buffer status value.


The admitted prior art and Fig. 22 of applicant's specification fail to disclose at least the above features. Therefore, the table forming information sending unit and the control-side notice information management memory are not anticipated by the reference.

It is respectfully requested the rejection of claim 5 be withdrawn.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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